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- 1. MINISTER WAS INCORRECT IN INDICATING THAT FOREIGN NEWS-MEN ARE PROHIBITED FROM PUTTING QUESTIONS TO PRESIDENT AT WHITE HOUSE NEWS CONFERENCES. ANYONE WHO HAS AUTHORIZATION TO ATTEND ALSO HAS THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE FULLY, AND THERE ARE NO RULES THAT EXCLUDE OR LIMIT NON-U.S. JOUR-NALISTS. OF COURSE, ANY NEWSMAN MUST BE RECOGNIZED BY THE PRESIDENT FROM THE PODIUM IN ORDER TO STATE HIS QUESTION, BUT THIS IS TRUE FOR BOTH U.S. AND FOREIGN PRESSMEN.
- 2. WE ARE UNAWARE THAT SUCH ANTI-FOREIGN NEWSMAN RESTRICTIONS EXISTED IN THE PAST. UNCLASSIFIED

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